

Romaine, Bonner Urge County to Expand Bus Service in Sound Beach Community

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Jane Bonner are urging Suffolk County officials to expand bus service in the Sound Beach community to make mass transit a viable means for residents there to use for commuting to and from their jobs during peak commuting hours. Romaine and Bonner contacted the County on this issue at the urging of residents in the community.

"Bus service on routes S62 and 5A in this community does not presently provide for the needs of residents here that require reliable transportation during peak morning and evening commuting hours to bring them to their jobs," the letter reads, in part. "Compounding this situation is the lack of timely transfers with other routes, making a trip that could be accomplished within minutes by car into an hours-long journey. These two routes are also located far from a majority of homes in the Sound Beach area, requiring a taxi or car ride just to get to their 'local' bus stop."

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